

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Rich Hornak has served the South Dakota Department of Legislative Audit for over 32 years having served four of the State's five Auditor Generals during his tenure; and,

Whereas, Rich has served the state his entire professional career from March 20, 1972, until his retirement on December 8, 2004; and,

Whereas, Throughout his career, Rich has worked to improve the accountability of all levels of government in the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Rich has been instrumental in the preparation and audit of every Comprehensive Annual Financial Report ever issued by the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Rich has served the state with unwavering loyalty, integrity and objectivity; and,

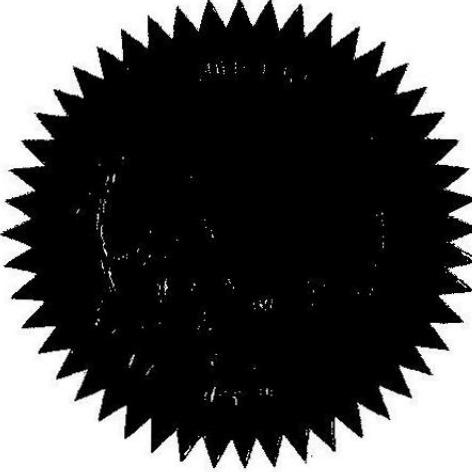
Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to commend and honor Rich for his outstanding service to the state of South Dakota on the occasion of his retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 8, 2004, as

RICH HORNAK DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his co-workers, family, and friends in congratulating him on this well-earned retirement and wishing him a long, healthy, peaceful, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State